



RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David A. Schwartz
Application No.: 09/815,978
Filed: 22 March 2001
Group: 1654
Examiner: J.E. Russel

Title: "HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED
BIFUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKING REAGENTS "

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

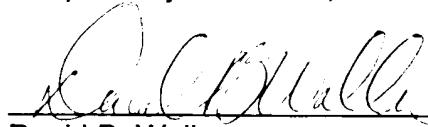
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed 9 January 2003. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including 9 May 2003.

A check in the amount of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3 May 2003



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